PERMANENT ORDERS 260-26

17 September 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
237th Engineer Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award
Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed
enemy. During the period 25 March 2008 to 25 May 2008,
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
3d Brigade Combat team, 4th Infantry Division and its subordinate
units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed
enemy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in and around Sadr
City in Baghdad, Iraq. The battalion’s stalwart efforts and
untiring support to the people of Iraq ensured an outstanding
record of mission accomplishment. Additionally, the unit’s adept
execution of operations, under perilous conditions, was
instrumental in the domination of the counter-insurgency fight,
while at the same time, improving the quality of life for the
citizens of Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special
Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division’s
outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest
traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the
unit, the Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official
notification that a unit award has been approved for the
organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for
eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The
award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the
Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award, and the completed streamers will be distributed by the Human Resources Command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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